# DRIVE ON AISNE FRONT BROKEN UP BY THE FRENCH TROOPS

At 8.30 o'clock in the morning after an all-night hombardment the Germans attacked on a front of four miles between Langemarck and Kippa

The Germans gained a footing in the Belgian advance position, but they were thrown out after a fight lasting nearly all day. The Belgians | \*\*\* took 600 prisoners, including many officers belonging to seven different 3 regiments which represent one Bavarian, two Prussian and one Marine Infantry Division.

# **KEMMEL HILL HELD AGAINST** THREE WAVES OF GERMANS

Late Reports Establish the Severity of Losses in German Ranks in Nieppe Forest. BRITISH REPORT

LONDON, April 18 .- "No change in the British from during the night," were the cheering opening words of Gen. Haig's report to the War Office to-day. He told of the repuise of many German attacks, with the enemy suffering terrific losses.

Kemmel Hill, a commanding height to the west of Wytschaete and Messines Ridge, is still strongly held by the British forces. Southeast of the hill the Germans attacked in three waves and with such force as to press back the British line slightly, but the situation was restored by

In the Bailleul sector, where the Germans are attempting to press |+ toward Hazebrouck, the enemy made three furious drives before noon yesterday, but each was repulsed.

Following is the text of to-day's British War Office report:

"There has been no change on the British front during the night, The hostile artillery has shown great activity on the southern portion of the Lys battlefront from Givenchy to the East of Robeca. A heavy bombardment of our positions between Locon and Robecq was still continuing at dawn,

"Local attacks were repulsed by our troops yesterday evening in the Merris sector.

"Mor, detailed accounts of the fighting of yesterday on the forest of Nieppe (Wytschaete front) establish the severity of the enemy's Only Fifteen Yards Between Trenches a losses. Southeast of Kemmel Hill the German infantry attacked in three waves, and at one point pressed back our line slightly. In this locality the situation was restored by a counter attack, and shortly-after midday the attack had been repulsed at all points.

day and in each case suffered a complete repulse.

"Our line yesterday evening was reported intact on the whole

# STRONG GERMAN DETACHMENT

Beemy Raids on Right Bank of Meuse River and in the Champagne Region Are Halted. FRENCH REPORT

PARIS, April 18 .- The statement issued to-day by the French War Office follows:

"In the region of Corbeny Ion the Aisne front) the French caught under their fire and dispersed a strong German detachment which at-

sions into the German lines and took a certain number of prisoners."

# AMERICAN ENGINEERS HELD GAP IN SOMME BATTLE LINE A WEEK

(Continued from First Page.)

vision, received from his superior congratulations and thanks for the work of his command in beating off the enemy he forwarded the follow- U. S. TAKES OVER FOR WAR ing letter to the commander of one of the American engineering units:

"As a United States Engineering Battalion was fighting with the First Cavairy Division in the line on March 30 the army commander's congratulatory measage. applies to them equally with the units of the First Cavairy Division. It has been brought to my notice that the men under your command fought most gallantly alongside the British Cavalry. I am most grateful to you and the unit under our command for the invaluable

### The World's Best



men of your regiment during the recent German offensive, as lestified by British army com-

assistance you gave us on March

Please convey my thanks and

"The Commander-in-Chief has

noted with great satisfaction too

fine conduct of the officers and

congratulations to all ranks."

commander:

Will Invest \$450,000 on Improvements to the Sea View on Staten

Island and Ottsville Sansterium, Otta- and for God's sake don't waste them." tions. It is the injention of the Govern- in a bospital the next due without rement to make extensive improvements gaining consciousness.

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The infantrymen who related the enred for.

Some of Wounded American and Allied Fighters Recuperating in 'Blighty,' Somewhere in New York



A scene in the courtyard of a where wounded Americans and fighters of the Aited forces are

belog cared for. In this group are two packes from our own may, a member of the U. S. Marines, and a fighter from the may of this

Majesty King George, Judging from the expression on the faces of the men, they are evidently en-

### EVERY MAN ACTED LIKE HERO, GERMANS SHOOT SAY OFFICERS OF U. S. TROOPS NOW FIGHTING IN LORRAINE

One Point-"Who Are You?" Asked Germans -"Come and Find Out," Americans Reply.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, April "In the Bailleul sector the enemy attacked three times before mid- 17 (by the Associated Press).-Commanders of units who participated in the several days of fighting last week in company with the French in the Apremont Wood sector are finding it difficult to pick out men who (Associated Press).--Because the especially distinguished themselves in the operations.

One commander said that every man acted like a hero and it was hard to choose the most deserving cases. One of the most popular men with the soldiers on this sector is the Rev. Des Valles, a Roman Catholic REPULSED ON AISNE FRONT priest of New Bedford, Mass., who is living with the men in an unofficial capacity, he having come to France as a representative of the Knights of guns placed around it they fired upon

front line to administer to the wound- the enemy which was headed in their The Minister also mentions that the ed. He assisted in dressing the in- direction. juries of the soldiers and gave each Americans operating on the Lor- Germans killed an entire family, even juries of the soldiers and gave each man a word of cheer. He handed out of No Man's Land. Patrolling parties ungarettes to the men who sinoked.

Americans operating on the Lor-the little children, when they were name a word of cheer. He handed out of No Man's Land. Patrolling parties informed that one member had participated in guerrilla warfare against

An artillery hentenant in an obserbanker of Springfield. Mass, who was
pressed into service as a stretcherbearer. He was the smallest man in
the gave his battery its position and
bearer, the was the smallest man in
the gave his battery its position and
the kitchen was destroyed with three

An artillery hentenant in an obsermentary principles of human society.
It is hoped the German Government
transport at an Atlantic port late yeswill investigate thoroughly and
tenday.

The rails of the steamer were crowded became so exhausted he was unable to hold the stratcher. He refused to give up and had his companions tie NINE WOMEN ARE SLAIN The reports of the gallant conduct the stretcher to his wrists with rope of the Americans on the British front to as to enable him to hold the have caused Gen. Pershing to send stretcher on the journey from the

the following letter to the engineering front line to the dressing station. Twice in twenty-four hours an Factory in Which They Met Death French Premier at Seventy-seven American company has assisted French troops in a neighboring sector to regain trenches temporarily taken by the Germane. The company was

American lines is that of a young The factory was equipped with first the medical officer came the Premier, e poral who was wounded farally aid appliances, and within half at the medical officer came the Premier, after fighting for four hours. A piece hour all the injured had been taken Island and Otisville Sanatorium. He had a grenade in each hand. City. yesterday at the factory, with all the fifty, and said abruptly: As a result of a conference to-day in ing them to his companion, he said: women employees private except utilize Sea View Hospital on States pened. But here—take these grenades

One of the first alone will be the lar opposing trenches. A day before an intive living is Learned at Wisconsin.

"He's as game as they make them are making almost nightly visits up

# BY LONG RANGE SHELL

Opens Next Day With All Survivors Present.

VARIS April 18-Nine women and led by a captain who took his troops leve men, among Tuesday's casualties over the top in the face of the most due to the long range bombardment violent mag die gun and artiflery fire, of Paris, were killed by a shell which Each time he succeeded in driving out fell in a countrard outside a work-the enemy and inflicting heavy casu- shop. When it expladed a fragment Premier Clemencesu who is seventyalties and then strongthening the passes through a given wall between seven years old, on arriving at the court and the shop where the his office in the Ruc Saint Dominique TWO CITY HOSPITALS Positions.

A most pathetic story from the American lines is that of a young The factory was equipped with first the medical efficer came the Premier.

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The point and the shop of shrapnel struck him is the head, to the hospital Work was resumed moved his coat, vest and shirt in a "I guess I'm done. Please write to those who were wounded. Another ough physical examination, as my

Wisconsin Republican Takes Oath thorong examination, then drew

3 DROWNED WHILE BOATING.

and they will not be likely to forget for some time."

Taunton.

TAUNTON. Mass. April 18.—Three members of the family of Charles T.

Williams. Iwo boys and a girl, were drowned wills hearing on the Taute.

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# Women and Children Fired on

With Machine Guns When Money Is Refused.

MOSCOW, Wednesday, April 10 was into in the village of Novoseikt. in the government of Mohilev, re-

punish the offenders."

# CLEMENCEAU ASKS "SIX MONTHS MORE"

Wants to See the End, With France Victorious,

The official Bureau of French In-

following despatch from Paris:

"'Major, picase give me a thor-

shell fell in the middle of a barge on health lately has not been as rugged the office of Mayor Hylan, the United States Government has decided to my mother and tell her how it cap- the river, cutting it in them. The clow as I wished it to be; and tell me trankly if I can continue for the ville, this state. Both are city in-stille. The corporal fell in a faint and died tions. It is the injention of the Govern- in a hospital the next day without re-

"'Monsieur is Promier, you have

many more than six months before of you, many more, I can assure you intest casualty report:

Rilled—T. E. Gordon, Charlestown,

Rilled—T. E. Gordon, Mayfield, by,;

into his work."

# **BAKER PROMISES** CANADIAN GUNS TROOPS ABROAD TO SHELL GERMANS SULZER ARRAIGNED RUSH WHOLE ARMY THE ENTIRE NIGHT

rope Praises American Forces | lenced 22 Out of 32 Enemy Now in France.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES CANADIAN ARMY HEAD-

forces and welfare of our men have constant duels between our own and "Well, Bill, misery loves company," been broadly made and vigorously enemy batteries. A considerable said Sulzer, grinning, as he reached executed," says the letter,

"The relations of our soldiers with the British and French are uniformly population of France is met by our soldiers with chivatrous appreciation. In return we are building a great

Gen. Pershing issued the following tatement in connection with the ecretary's letter:

"Adding my own high appreciation if the splendid spirit of the army. your commander in chief wishes to mpress the officers and men with a keen sense of the serious obligations resting upon them, while giving fresh assurances of complete confidence in your loyally and courage and elucere devotion to duty."

### GERMAN TRADING FIRM IN PORTO RICO SEIZEB

German Concern Taken by Government and Will Be Conducted by Custodian Palmer.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 18 .n the resulting scuffle, the Germans Fritze. Lundt & Co., the oldest Ger- remaining human power as to mainourned the village, and from machine has been taken over and reorganized

## 2,000 WOUNDED AND ILL HERE FROM FRANCE, REPORT

Fighting Men From Old 69th Said to Be Among Those Invalided Home.

About 2:000 American policiers and as being unworthy of a cultured wounds are said to be in base hospitals. Models Submitted to Federal Board An artillery lieutenant in an obser- people and contradictory to the cie- in and around New York to-day, having

The rails of the steamer were crowded WASHINGTON, April 18 - America tetred all inquiries to Washington, say- few shapes. ing they were not permitted to give Models and specifications for the shor out information. It was reported some and suits are being considered by the are from the 165th Infantry (old 18th War Industries Board, While board of-

sition was to be made of the sick and standardization. If the example of wounded fighting men supposed to be England is followed, the ran stoe on the ship, but most of those brought will go. on other ships have been landed at The standard "war volts" will be formation to-day gave out the Ellis Island and later taken to other made in a few designs of standardized here hospitals.

lowing Resignation of Count Wekerle's Cabinet.

LONDON. April 18.-Confirmation that the Hungarian Cabinet has reaigned was received here to-day, Count Tisza, former Premier, has again been appointed to that post, succeeding Count Wekerle.

### CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST. One New Yorker Reported Killed in Action.

OTTAWA, April 13 .- The following names of Americans appear in the

Wounded-S. Williamson, New Bedford, Mass.; A. Odea, Lawrence, Mass.

drowned while heating on the Tauting on the Tauting the prockets to mental an American bars and drowned while heating on the Tauting the prockets to mental an American bars and drowned while heating on the Tauting the prockets to mental an American bars and other prockets to mental an American bars and despatch of the A. March control and prockets and the prockets to mental an American bars and states and other prockets and despatch of the A. March control and prockets and the prock

Letter Written on Leaving Eu- One Gas Bombardment Si- Counsel Creates Mirth by Ask-

IN FRANCE, April 18.—Secretary QUARTERS, April 18 (By Canadian Chairman of the Fusion Executive Baker, in a letter written to the Press, Ltd.)-All night long Cauadian Committee, former Gov. William Sulzer American Expeditionary Force as he guns both heavy and light, have been and former State Senator Josiah T. was leaving Europe and made tublic active against the enemy positions, Newcomb, indicted Tuesday on here to-day, promises to "speed up shelling hostlie batteries, routes, rail- charges of conspiracy in connection the transport of the remainder of the ways and dumps, while time after with the Fusion fund to re-elect Mitgreat army, of which you are the time hostile infantry positions, as- chel, were arraigned this morning besembly areas, and communications fore Justice Goff. have been swept with a harnssing Childs was represented by Attorney "What I have seen here gives me fire. Indeed, artillery activity re- John B. Stanchfield, Sulzer by Col. the comfortable assurance that plans cently has been the main feature on Alexander S. Bacon and Newcomb by for the effectiveness of our fighting the Canadian front. There have been John A. Bolles

amount of gus has been used. a small projector gas bombardment Reynolds, who was waiting for arcordial. The welcome of the civil against the enemy positions, to which raignment for conspiracy in the Scathe Germans replied with gas shelling, side Fark site case, army for the vindication of a great shell bombardment on April 8, in of the situation. But there was fund bombardment was as successful as it dressed the court. was extensive, twenty-two out of "It has been agreed by the attor-

### CANADIANS MUST KEEP RANKS FULL, SAYS BORDEN

been out of action ever since.

Premier Presents Secret Figures on Fresh Forces Raised by Allies,

OTTAWA, April 18.-Begardiess of acrifices, Camela must keep her fights ring sentence. We haven't got that ing divisions on the western front up far yet."

to full strongth, Sr Robert Barden, Mr. Standifield said the lawyers Premier, stated during a secret session wanted to defer pleading for two of the House of Commons yesterday, weeks in order to digest the indict-

Canada also must so organize her Goff said, "I think you gentlemen tain, and if possible increase, agricul, can digest the indictments and pre-

tural production, Sir Itoherr said-When the attacks began Father Des

When the attacks began Father Des

A protest against this atrocity has been communicated to take over property there, consisting chiefly of the extensive docks and supply station of the from the hands of a superior force of the enemy which was booked for the Uirsean Minister of Forcian I in the Custodian of Allen Property. Mr. Spellman, representative of the Custodian of Allen Property. Mr. Spellman departed to-day for the Virgin Islands to take over property that the message and was immediately furnished.

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# STANDARDIZED WAR SUITS AND SHOES IN PROSPECT

and Country May Come to Them Later.

with men in the khakt and bine of may roon wear a "Liberty shoe" and tincle Sam, but local officers of the "war suits"—to be manufactured at low army and navy transport service re- cost on a large scale and with very

No intimation came of what dispo- mately the country must prepare for this

materials and with a retail price tixed

Dies in Taxl on Way to Haspital. John Gaunt, fifty-flys years old, of No Monticello Street, Jersey City, and said to be a superintendent of buildings

# CHILDS, NEWCOMB. AS CONSPIRATORS

ing Deferred Sentence Instead of Pleading.

William Hamlin Childs, formerly

across the rail to shake hands with Early this morning we carried out former State Senator William H.

but neither operations approached Sulzer was the only one of the trio the magnitude of our heavy gas who seemed to be getting any fun out which over 9,000 shells were fired on later for everybody when the cases hostile artillery positions. That gas were called and Mr. Stanchfield ad-

thirty-two batteries engaged having neys for these three defendants," he said, "that I shall do the talking. I ask that sentence be deferred in these

A ripple of mirth went through the courtroom, and Justice Goff's eyes twinkled as he leaned forward.

"Did you say 'sentence," Stanchfield?" the Justice asked. "I meant pleading," corrected the lawyer, embarranced.

""Ah, that's better," the Justice said. "It's a bit carry to talk about defer-

An official account of the meeting was made public here to-day.

pare your motions by next Wednes-

Hotsted in Honor of Red Cross. FLORENCE, Italy, Wednesday April ... The historic Palazzo Vecccio, preented an impressive sight to-day when the Mayor of Florence, surrounded by Government, military and municipal auchorities, received Henry F. Davison. Chairman of the American Red Cross 'ar Council. Mr. Davison was accompanied by Ivy Lee, Robert B. Perand Ellot Wadsworth of Beston.

The Americans were greeted with enfening cheers and the waving o ands of American and Italia: flags, while the famous mediacval bansers of the city were holsted in honor of the guests.

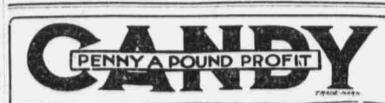
### DIED.

KOUNTZE.—Early Wednesday morains April 17, 1918, LUTHER KOUNTZE, beloved husband of Anne P. Rountze, in the 77th year of his size.

Funeral services will be held at his please copy.

LANGSLOW .- KATE LANGSLOW Services at CAMPBELL'S FUNERAL CHURCH, 1976 Breadway, Priday, 11

MCGLOIN.-SIAUD. April 18, 1918. East 59th st., Saturday, April 20, At p. 10 A M. Hequiem mins at 81



Special for To-Morrow, Friday, April 19th. CROCOLATE NUT CARAMELS—Do you like Caramels? Of course you do what county lover doesn't? Well, these will delight you. They are big source of feedbane caramel, progressly spanned with a cleaning medley of the course of the cou while continue carantel generously sounded with a pleasing medicy of toolbonic carantel generously sounded with a pleasing medicy of tasts. Channel Nuis, each micro wrapped in soulters wated paper, of tasts. Channel Nuis, each micro wrapped in soulters wated paper. 25c

Extra Special for To-Morrow, Friday, April 19th TTALIAN PEPPERMINT MOGUL CREAMS—These sweets have centres of richest Sugar Cram. Charored with finest Oil of Peppermint, enveloped in coverings of our famous Bitter-Sweet Chorolate. Each goody is a minute lunch in itself, and delicious enting. An exceptionally high value at the price at which they will be offered to-morrow, EXTRA 29c

Attractive Thursday Offerings April 18th.

SPECIAL ASSORTED CHOCOLATES Many a time you have unid 60c, for sweets that did not begin to compare with this assortment in Gondity. Variety and all around goodness, a revelation to the early boxes who has been paring fancy prices elsewhere. FOUND BOX. MILK CHOCOLATE OVERED MARASCHINO CHERRIES—These by crimson globes of dell-cousies, rich in sweet, luscions Juice, would fairly make the mouth ASSORTED CRYSTAL BLOCKS-A collection of beautifully tinted cubes of erratal clear Candy, pre-

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lewels.

sented in excellent variety of pleasing flavors, a real POLYD BOY 34C Brooklyn, Sewark.

lossions Juice, would fairly make the mouth water. Now just imagine them plunged into a rich, delicious Fordant Cream, then luxuriously cavered with our world renumed Frendin Milk Pol SD Box 49c

d welcom Dodlukes the container.